

FIG. 1

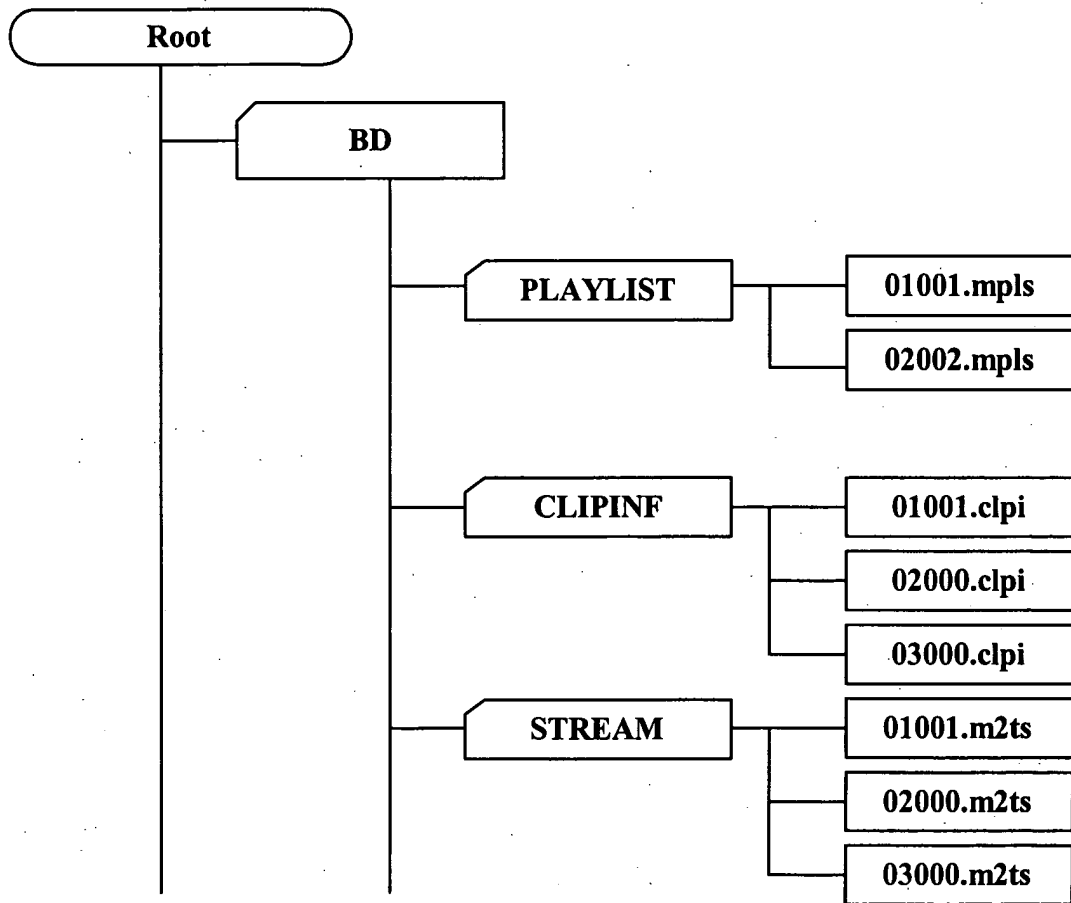


FIG. 2

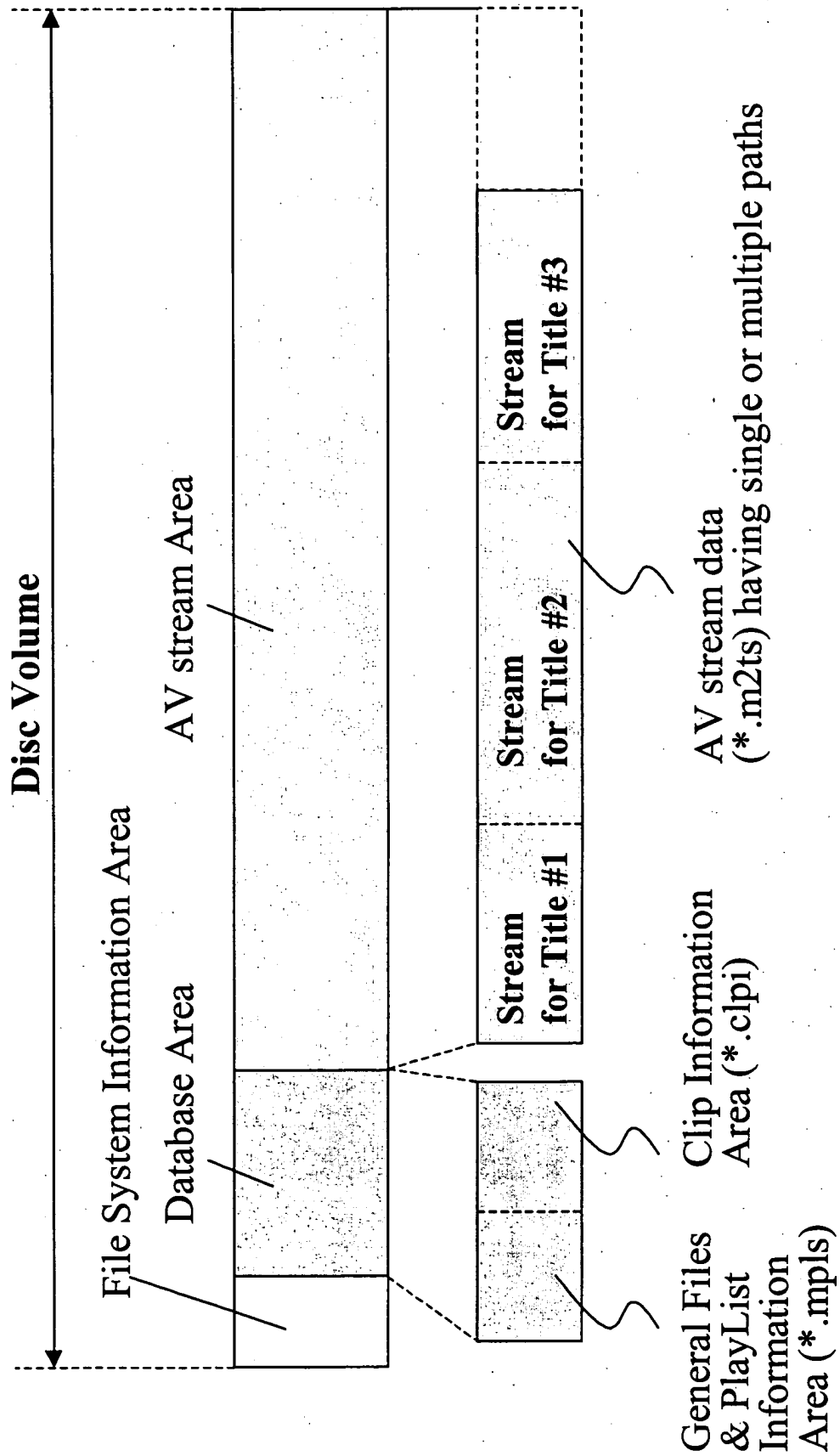


FIG. 3

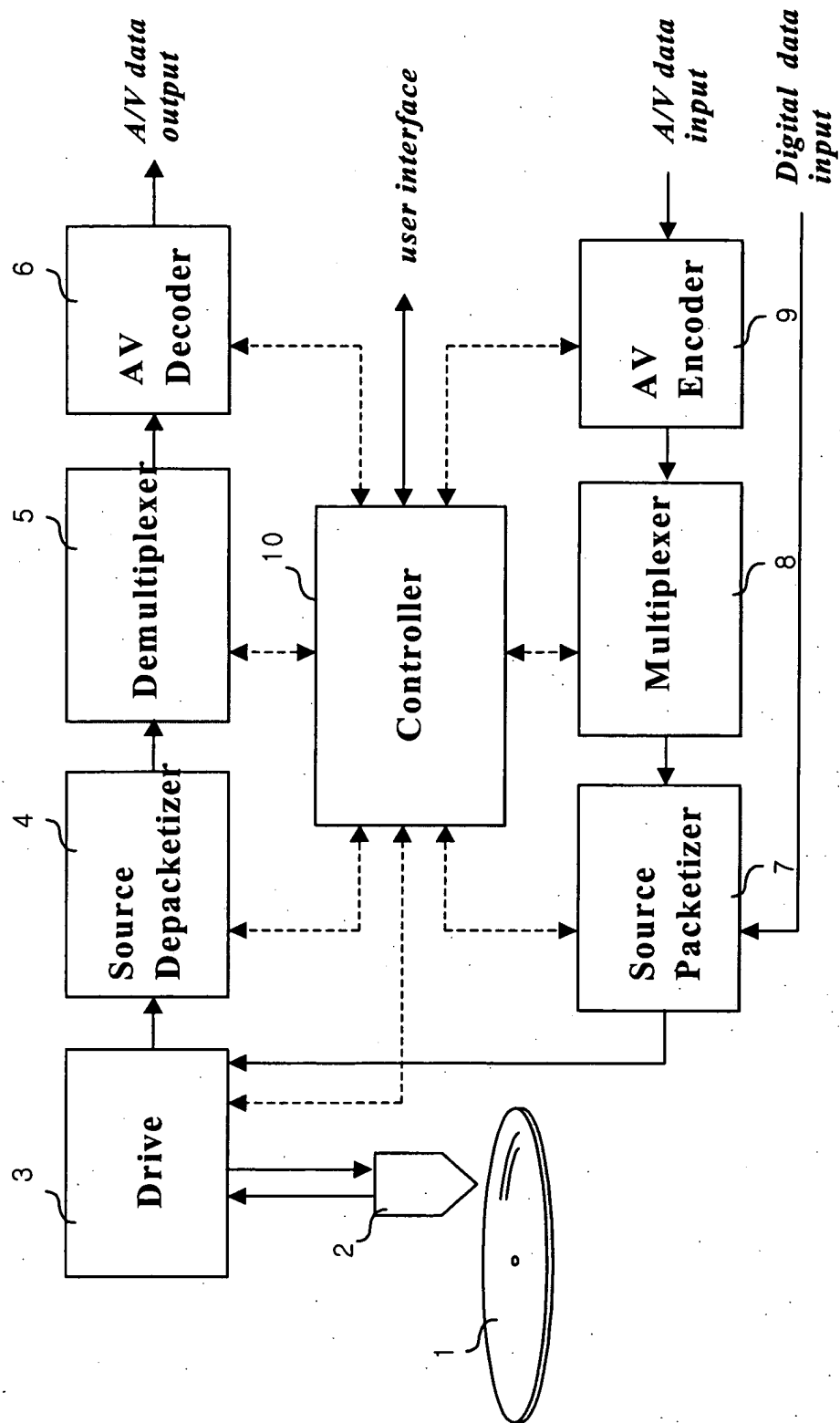
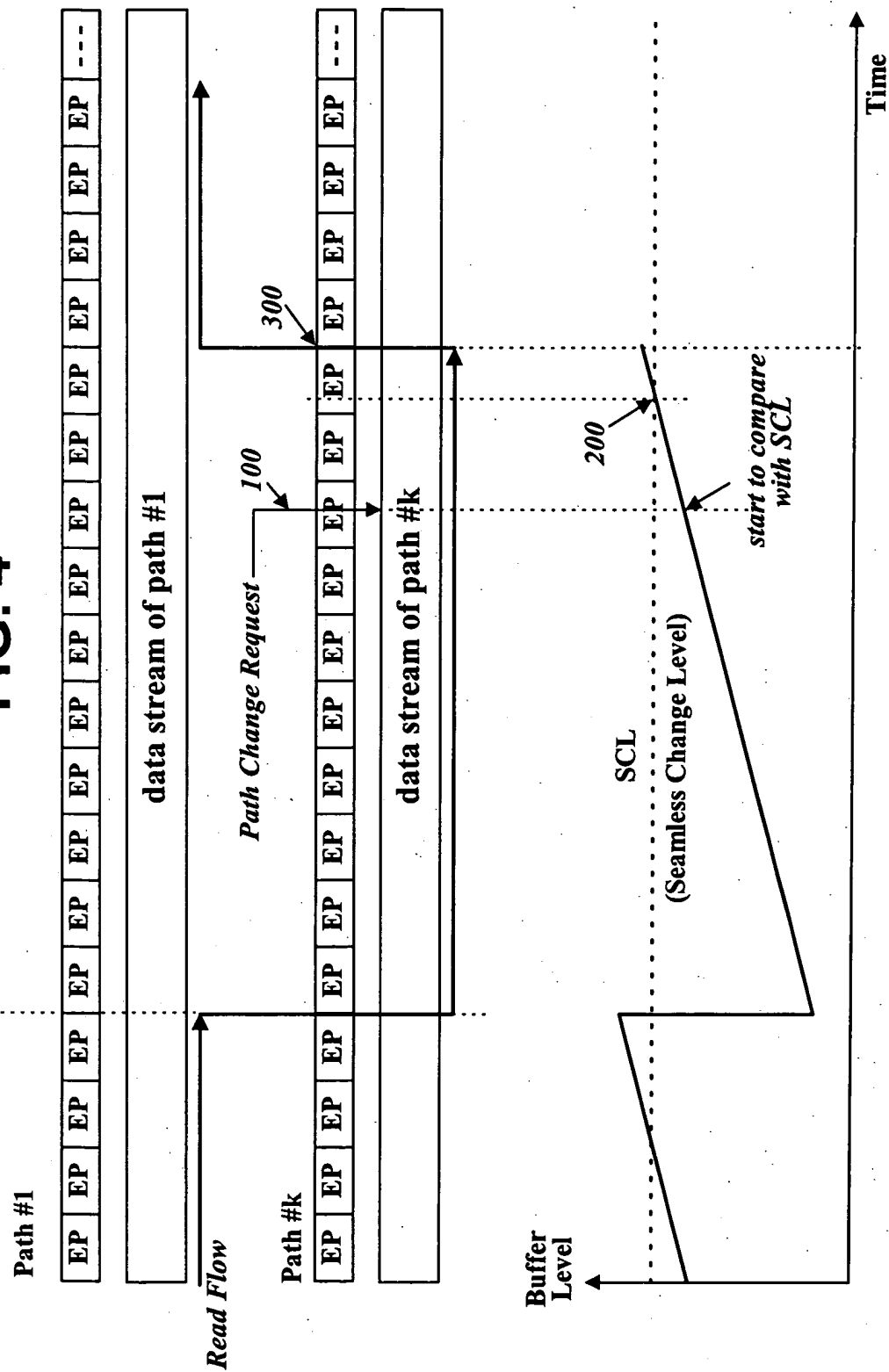


FIG. 4



The diagram illustrates a path change process in a data stream. It shows two data streams, "data stream of path #1" and "data stream of path #k", each composed of blocks labeled "EP" (End of Path). A "Path Change Request" (210) is shown between the two streams. A "Range of No Jumping Blocks" (310) is indicated. A "Buffer Level" graph shows a sharp drop at the path change point, labeled "SCL (Seamless Change Level)". A "Read Flow" arrow points to the start of the new path. A "Time" axis is on the right. Other labels include 110, 410, 510, and "start to compare with SCL".

